

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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TASK FORCE REPORT ON AIRPORT INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) clause-wise implementation status of the Task Force Report on improvement of Airport infrastructure and air connectivity of NER with achievement made as well as target set for completion;
- (b) execution status of the aerobridge, extension of parking lot and restoration of international flights in the LGNB Airport, Guwahati; and
- (c) action taken on the rationalization of fare of the routes connected by ATR aircraft and plan for further enhancement of connectivity?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a): The implementation and status of Task Force Report on improvement of airport infrastructures and air connectivity of North East Region with achievements made as well as target set for completion are given in the Annexure.
- (b): The drawings for installation of two passenger boarding bridges (aerobridges) and extension of parking lot have been finalized and estimates are being prepared. Work is likely to be taken up during 2004-05.
- (c): Fares on the route operated with ATR aircraft are based on the norms followed for fixation of fares on other types of aircraft operated by Indian Airlines. Effective 28.7.2004 Alliance Air has based one aircraft at Guwahati providing:-
 - (i) an early morning flight between Guwahati and Kolkata;
 - (ii) a new link between Silchar and Shillong; and
 - (iii) more connectivity to the passengers ex-Kolkata.